

STATIONERY AND NOVELTIES.

THE exercise and scribbling books of The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, have had an enormous sale this season, due in no small measure to the popularity of the designs, which are striking and well chosen. The "Pibroch," a Scotch tartan cover with Imrie's poem on the charge of the Gordon Highlanders printed on the reverse side, has taken exceedingly well. So have the "Dominion," with the national flag in attractive colors, and "Britannia," with the Union Jack similarly displayed. "La Canadienne" shows the French tricolor, the beaver and coat of arms, being well adapted to eastern trade. "Imperial Federation" has the arms of all the colonies and dependencies of the Empire artistically combined on the cover, with the motto, "One queen, one empire, one flag." The "Royal Standard" is another design which closely approaches the original "Royal Arms," and with "Dieu et Mon Droit" underneath. "My Notes on —," an imitation buckram, has taken well. "The Tartan," "The Searchlight" (a British man-of-war with its searchlight working), "The Royal Canadian," with the red, white and blue, are other numbers, in a creditable series, which deserve the success they have had. A new exercise book, "The Monarch," is promised. It is the authorized reproduction

of the famous English bulldog picture, "What we have we'll hold," and makes a splendid cover.

A writing tablet, remarkable for its size and price, is "The Majestic," which sells at \$3.50 per 100, and has a good appearance and a fair quality of paper. A box of assorted school crayons for children, twelve colors, sells for 40c. per doz.

NEW GAMES.

A number of new games are out for this season. One of these is "The Victorian Draughts," 25c., which is played something like checkers only there are no crowned pieces, and honors are counted, so that the player scores both for honors and the game. The men are numbered.

Another 25c. game is "The Spider and the Fly," which is played with a maze and counters, the play being to get the spider and the flies through the maze. "The Mother Goose" blocks, 25c., contain well known rhymes, such as "Old King Cole," "Little Jack Horner," "Pussy in the Well," and the alphabet. The Chalet building blocks, 25c., are scientifically constructed, by an architect, and have six sizes of graded blocks, so that buildings may be constructed accurately, by following the instructions. They retail at \$1.25. Two new five cent games are "Golden Locks," and "The House that Jack Built." "Pinneto," 25c., is a new game played with a board and nine pins, and taxes the

skill of the bowler who strikes the pins by the use of small metal balls.

A new feature this season is the post card album, rendered necessary by the immense collection of these cards now in use by all foreign countries. They are both illustrated and plain, and sell at a moderate price. In postage stamp albums the cheapest ever seen are now being shown for 5 and 10c. A folding ornamented waste paper basket made of papier mache is something new.

The firm are showing an excellent picture of the late W. E. Gladstone, a superior lithograph bearing close resemblance to a good photograph. It is retailing at 25c.

The Copp, Clark Co.'s new Map of Canada will shortly be ready. It is going to replace other maps, having been checked over by the Geological Department and other authorities, and embodying a large number of changes, bringing the information down to date.

A FINE IMPOSED.

IMPORT OF COPYRIGHT REPRINTS DEALT WITH BY THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.

On Sept. 1 the Customs Department at Ottawa disposed of one of the cases of illegal importing of reprints of Canadian copyright books. The complaint was against imports at Kingston of a United States edition of "Quo Vadis." The Department imposed a fine of \$25 on the bookseller. This bears out the warning given to the trade in these columns that infractions of the law regarding copyright are nearly as risky in Canada as they are in England or the States. It is worth the trade's while to keep within the law.

New Games...

Chalet Building Blocks	-	retail \$1.25
Mother Goose Blocks	-	" .25
Spider and Fly	-	" .25
Victorian Draughts	-	" .25
Robin Redbreast	-	" .10
Castaway	-	" .10
Golden Locks	-	" .05
House That Jack Built	-	" .05

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